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SUBJECT: PRESS QUERY RE P-3 RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

- 1. LOCAL UPI CORRESPONDENT MAX VANZI HAS ASKED NAVAL ATTACHE IF U.S. NAVY NOW FLYING P-3 RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER INDIAN OCEAN FROM SINGAPORE. WIDESPREAD REPORTS THAT UTAPO NOW CLOSED TO SUCH FLIGHTS IS APPARENTLY LEADING UPI TO INQUIRE ABOUT POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES.
- 2. RESPONSE WAS THAT WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT AND, IN ANY CASE, DO NOT AS MATTER OF POLICY DISCUSS MOVEMENTS OF U.S. NAVAL SHIPS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT.
- 3. UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE, EMBASSY WILL GIVE SAME RESPONSE ANY FUTURE QUERIES. CRONK

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